The Chapter Rooms
400 Locust Street

To The Rector, Church Wardens & Vestrymen
of Christ Church, Philadelphia
Pennsylvania

We, The Colonial Dames of America
Chapter II., Philadelphia
desiring to manifest the spirit of patriotism
which is the keynote and foundation
of our Society - have felt that this might
well be done in honouring the memory of
Henry Compton, Bishop of London., who
during the earlier Colonial period, held
Episcopal jurisdiction in America, and
at whose suggestion Penn adopted a
conciliatory policy toward the Indians
and who secured a provision in Penn's
Charter, guaranteeing freedom of worship

in this Commonwealth, which rendered possible the founding of Christ Church in 1675 —

We therefore pray your Custodians of this venerable Church, whose chimes rang out the hymn of victory, & within whose portals the "Father of his Country" knelt to give thanks to Almighty God for the triumph of right over might to accept this memorial Tablet, and in placing it upon the chancel wall of this sacred edifice, help to inculcate in future generations, the duty set forth in the motto of our Society ——

"Colere Coloniarum Gloriam" —

On behalf of the Chapter

Ethel Page Large

President

L. Elizabeth Griffin

Secretary

June 12. 1921